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## Who Is Ivory Garden?

Ivory Garden is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation .

Ivory Garden's purpose is to provide support to survivors and those who support survivors, as well as raising public and professional awareness of the effects of childhood trauma.

This conference is a fundraiser for the TOP DD Studies. All proceeds will benefit research that will live far beyond this conference.

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## 2015 Trauma & Dissociation Conference

Fundraiser to Benefit: **Treatment of Patients with Dissociative Disorders (TOP DD) Study**

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport**  
**18740 International Boulevard**  
**Seattle, Washington, 98188.**

**Theme:**

**"How the Past Affects the Now"**

**Guest Speakers:**

COLIN A. ROSS, MD.

RICHARD LOEWENSTEIN, M.D.

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## Who Is Invited?

### **Survivors of trauma and/or those who have dissociative disorders:**

We would love to see everyone here. You will get a chance to meet and hear others who have experienced trauma as well as meet experts and hear them speak.

If you personally support a trauma survivor or have interest in learning about trauma, you will become more familiar with the needs of survivors and hear valid and reliable information about trauma and dissociation.

### **Mental health clinicians, students, and other professionals:**

All professionals and students who want to learn about trauma and dissociation are welcome to attend. 16 credit units with certificate will be available -see websites for more info.

#### **Conference Objectives:**

1. Attendees will understand how and why public opinion has affected trauma clients' ability to obtain appropriate mental health care today.
2. Attendees will understand how trauma effects children and adult survivors - including the results of scientific research and expert experience.
3. Attendees will leave the conference with an overall knowledge of trauma and dissociation today and skills that can be used in everyday life and in the therapeutic environment.



### **Register at [www.igdid.org](http://www.igdid.org)**

2014 Conference Information: Last year, about 200 people attended the conference. About 80% of attendees were from out of state or country – 50% were survivors of trauma with dissociative disorders. 100% of comments were positive and our objectives were more than met.

#### **2015 Conference:**

We strive to keep the conference registration as low as possible as well as fundraising to help those whose finances make it difficult for them to come from far away. This year, we will be providing lunch in the banquet room on Friday and Saturday. There will be a reception on Friday and live entertainment on Saturday – (Dr. Loewenstein (blues). This conference is three full days of workshops, plenaries, crafts, and entertainment. 16 CEU's with cert are available. Hotel rates (while they last) are about \$107 a night. Speakers volunteered their time.

Our objective is to provide workshops and plenaries presented by international experts in the area of trauma and dissociation – as well as benefiting the TOP DD studies.

## What Attendees Said About the 2014 Conference:

"Good work on everyone's part!"

"I will be attending next year! This conference was very special, important, unforgettable and helpful!"

"This was such an honor to be a part of and I can't believe I was able to go! The community aspect, the variety of sessions, etc made this a fun experience and life-changing too."

"I was extremely impressed with the entire Conference Outstanding Job!!"

"For the first year, I thought it was amazing. I'm sure with time, it will do nothing but improve. I'm so thankful for everyone's time and effort into making this a success!"

Read more at - [www.igdid.org](http://www.igdid.org).

This conference is one of a kind, the speakers are amazing. Don't miss it. If you want to come, but have questions or concerns, contact us - we are here for everyone..... We are looking forward to another successful and important conference.